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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): E. David Neufeld et al.

Confirmation No.: 8143

Application No.: 10/039,018

Examiner: Zhuo H. Li

Filing Date: December 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2185

Title: Method to Increase the Life Span of Limited Cycle Read/Write Media

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, please consider the following:

The Current Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The claims have not been amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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